

**IV. Remarks**

Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 26 are pending. Claim 27 – 30 have been withdrawn.

In section II above Applicant has elected with traverse, for prosecution herein, the invention of Group 1, claims 1 - 26 drawn to a system and method for cutting shingles, classified in class 83, subclass 37.

Inasmuch as all matters set forth in the Office action have been addressed, an early action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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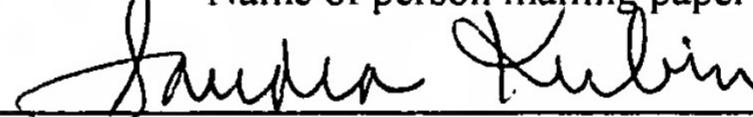
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